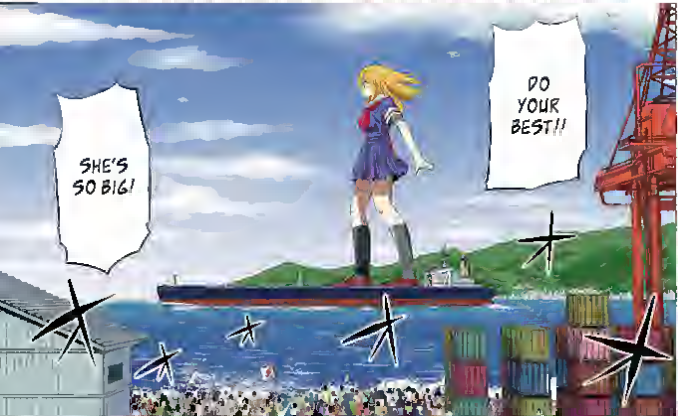
WE'RE LIVE AT THE HAKATA INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL IN FUKUOKA.
OH, THERE SHE IS!
FOR THE CHANCE TO SEE HER IN PERSON.
KIRYUIN'S FANS HAVE GATHERED HERE

ONIDEKA! KEITA YATERA



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“取り舵いっぱい”
THE GIANT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS NOW SETTING SAIL ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN!!
IDEMATSU MARU
おにぎり!
CHAPTER 16: KIRYUIN'S BEING CONTROLLED BY AN ALIEN
矢寺圭太
KEITA YATERA

LIVE
THIS IS HANAO KIRYUIN, WHO'S BECOME A NATIONAL HERO!
HMPH...
YAAY, IT'S KIRYUIN!!
HEY!

I WAS WATCHING THAT!
IF YOU KEEP WATCHING TV, YOU'LL TURN INTO AN IDIOT.

YOU'RE JUST MAD HANAO LEFT YOU
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SHUT UP.
WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?

NO VIOLENCE!!
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GO DIE!!

HEY, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE DIE.
BUT..

YOU'RE NOT GONNA WATCH TV?
And don't hit your sister
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE NEVER SEEN KIRYUIN BEFORE.

IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT IN A POLICE HOSPITAL.
SUMOMO MOMOI, WHO DECLARED THE INDEPENDENCE OF OSAKA AND DESTROYED THE TOWN,
HRS
SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE NOT YET KNOWN,
BUT SHE WILL BE QUESTIONED AFTER SHE HAS RECOVERED.
SO SHE WASN'T A COMEDIAN AFTER ALL?
LOOKS LIKE IT.
YAMA-SHITA'S HAVING A STUDY GROUP
YOU GOING OUT, TAKEZO?
PLUS THERE'S NOTHING TO DO HERE
It's rare to see you studying
AND A NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR HIM IS ONGOING
THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF OSAKA, SHIBEITA MOMOI, IS ON THE RUN,
公開捜査

AFTER THE BATTLE AT MOUNT FUJI,
WHEN THE ARMY GOT THERE...
HIDE THE UNIFORMS!
GEH!

KIRYUIN GOT TOO BIG.
IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE TALKING TO KIRYUIN.
AND I COULDN'T HEAR HER.
SOMEONE WAS RIDING ON HER HAND
?

WHO... IS THAT?
HEY, KIRYUIN!!
YOU OKAY!?
...WHAT?
YOU COULD AT LEAST LOOK OVER HERE..

YOU'RE TOO FAR AWAY.

UH...
YEAH, YEAH.
KIRYUIN'S SO FAR AWAY NOW.

FAR...

SO FAR.

WcDo
WELL, SCHOOL GOT CANCELED.
WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A STUDY GROUP!?
KIRYUIN FIGHTING THAT MONSTER AND EVERYTHING

THEY SAID THEY'D COME IF YOU WERE HERE...
WHY ARE THE GIRLS FROM OUR CLASS HERE!?

WELL, IT'S THANKS TO HER NOT MANY PEOPLE WERE HURT
YEAH, IT WAS KIRYUIN'S FAULT

IT'S REALLY INCREDI-BLE...

YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN OUR GRADE!!
GOTTA STUDY, RIGHT?

FUJI-SAWA..
AKIHA-BARA...
MOUNT FUJI...

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KIRYUIN'S NOT JUST OUR SCHOOL'S IDOL ANYMORE.
EVERY SINGLE PERSON IN JAPAN KNOWS HER NOW..
NO, YOU COULD EVEN SAY SHE'S A WORLDWIDE IDOL NOW

TV.

THE VIDEO'S GETTING A TON OF VIEWS ON YOUTUBE.
PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT IT OVERSEAS TOO

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT KIRYUIN!

THE INTERNET

MAGA-ZINES

AND THIS TIME...
巨大女子高生
鬼滅院花生!!
中国上陸
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SHE'S GOING TO THE SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE!!

I COULD NEVER FIGHT IN A SKIRT LIKE THAT.
KIRYUIN'S A HERO!!
A HERO.

NO!
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ARE YOU SULKING ABOUT HOW YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE KIRYUIN'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND?
TAKEZO..

YEAH.
ABAN-DONED...
SHE ABAN-DONED YOU
OH YEAH, YOU ARE HER FRIEND.

MAYBE MY SISTER WAS RIGHT.
YOU COULD'VE GONE TO CHINA WITH HER...
I MEAN, WHY ARE YOU STAYING IN JAPAN?

I MEAN, YOU WENT TO FUJISAKI WITH HER.
WHY WOULD I GO TO CHINA?

DID KIRYUIN REALY LEAVE ME?

KIRYUIN LEFT WITH THE ARMY AND HEADED WEST.

AND I WAS BROUGHT HOME.

I FINALLY GOT TO TAKE A BATH.
EAT A DECENT MEAL.
AND SLEEP IN A REAL BED...
I WONDER IF SHE'S LOOKING UP AT THE SKY SLEEPING OUTSIDE AGAIN...
WHAT AM I DOING...?

ANYTHING ABOUT CHINA...
SHE NEVER TOLD ME..

OUR KIRYUIN'S GROWN SO MUCH...
SHE'S THE WORLD'S HERO AND IDOL!!
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KIRYUIN'S JUST SPECIAL.
WELL, IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE FOR THEM TO BRING A CITIZEN THERE

NO...!!
THE MAID AND THE COMEDIAN..
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KIRYUIN'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S SPECIAL..

KIRYUIN'S
BEING CONTROLLED BY AN ALIEN!!
WHA...
!?
!?

HEY,
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? CALM DOWN, TAKEZO
UH..
NO—
SH.. !!

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO COULD BE LISTENING
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DON'T YELL SO LOUDLY.

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THE MEDIA...
THE POLICE...
THE ARMY..

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YOU'RE STILL A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THE GIANT GIRL CASE.
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MAYBE YOU'RE NOT EVEN CONSIDERED A CITIZEN ANYMORE.

ISN'T THERE STILL
SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE DOING?

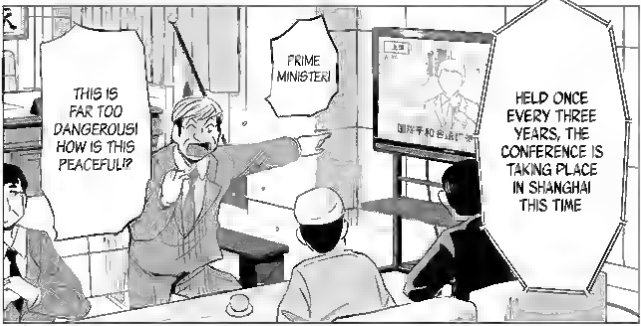
WH... WHO ARE YOU!?

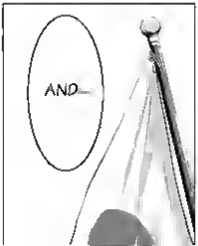
DON'T LOOK THIS WAY, DAMN IT!!
TCH!!

YOU KNOW THEM?
Yo!!
Y... YOU.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND...

AND THE GIRL EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT NOW,
GIANT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HINAO KIRYUIN.
JAPAN IS SENDING FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER KAIZUKA, PARLIAMENTARY OFFICIAL AND PEACE ACTIVIST OKO YONO,


THIS IS FAR TOO DANGEROUS! HOW IS THIS PEACEFUL!?
PRIME MINISTER!
HELD ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS, THE CONFERENCE IS TAKING PLACE IN SHANGHAI THIS TIME


AND...

HAHAHA, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH
ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA WITH A JOKE!?

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WAS REQUESTED BY AMERICA.
HANAO KIRYUIN'S PRESENCE

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YEAH, RIGHT?
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THEY'VE GOT TO BE PLOTTING SOME-THING
THEN THIS DEFINITELY CAN'T BE PEACEFUL!!!
A-AMERICA...!?

I FEEL SOMETHING IN MY CHEST.
WHEN I LOOK AT THAT GIRL,
CMのあとは
世界でも人気!?
鬼龍院さんのコスプレも!
SHARK

BUT..

HEH HEH, IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE'VE BEEN BLESSED
THE YEN IS STRONG, AND STOCKS ARE RISING
DECLARING KIRYUIN A HERO RAISED THE CABINET APPROVAL RATING BY 20%!

AN IDOL...
THE SYMBOL OF JAPAN...
CHARK

I KNOW WHEN I SEE HER.
THAT JAPAN HAS BEEN MADE GREAT AGAIN.

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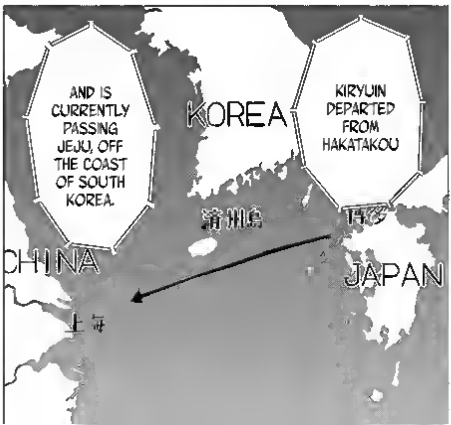
AND IS CURRENTLY PASSING JEJU, OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH KOREA.
KOREA
KIRYUIN DEPARTED FROM HAKATAKOU
CHINA
JAPAN

A NATIONAL HERO!!

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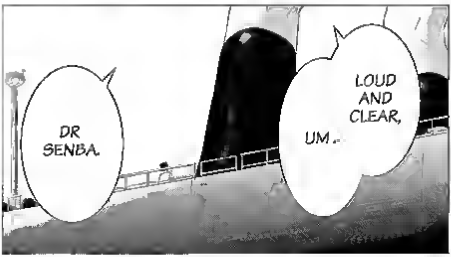
SOUTH
KOREA
JEJU

HUL?

AIGO!!
AIGO!!

KKAMJJAKIYA
KIKAKEUPA!



DR. SENBA, ARE YOU IN THE TANKER?

THE BOY EVERYONE CALLS THE YOUNG HOPE OF QUANTUM MECHANICS!?
THAT DR. SENBA!?

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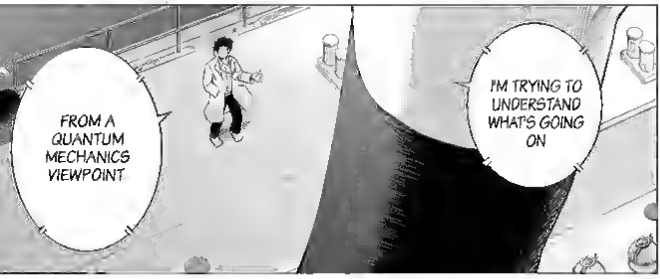
AMAZING...
THIS IS INCREDI-BLE.

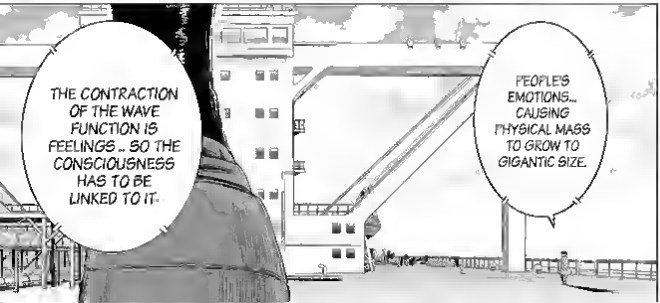
BEAUTIFUL.
YOU'RE COMPLETELY DISREGARDING THE LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MASS

HE... HELLO?
I CAN SORT OF HEAR YOU, BUT...

Beautiful...
HUH?

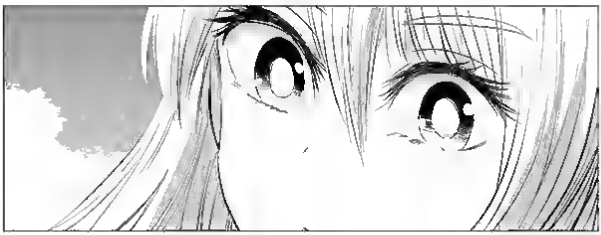
AHEM..
HMM AND YOUR BODY IS ONE THING BUT YOUR CLOTHES BECAME GIGANTIC TOO...
AHEM..
AHEM...
Um...
OH...
SORRY, I GOT TOO EXCITED


I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON
FROM A QUANTUM MECHANICS VIEWPOINT


PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS... CAUSING PHYSICAL MASS TO GROW TO GIGANTIC SIZE.
THE CONTRACTION OF THE WAVE FUNCTION IS FEELINGS.. SO THE CONSCIOUSNESS HAS TO BE LINKED TO IT.

WHAT IS THE HEART? THAT ANSWER COULD SOLVE EVERYTHING!
O... OKAY...

I THINK WE'LL GET ALONG JUST GREAT!
I'M HONORED TO BE ABLE TO HELP WITH THIS RESEARCH!



I KNOW THAT MUCH.
COSMES FUSED WITH ME.
A PARTNER...
THEY HURT SO MUCH I W. NT TO CRY, BUT FOR SOME REASON, I DON'T WANT TO LET GO OF THEM.
THESE STRONG EMOTIONS I CAN FEEL...
BUT MY CHEST FEELS SO HOT.
ARE THESE HEARTTHROBS? I DON'T KNOW.

I'M SORRY.
I CALLED YOU MY PARTNER.
TAKEZO...

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SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME.
I'M A FAILURE OF A PARTNER.
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SOMETHING HAPPENS WHEN TAKEZO IS CLOSE.

I WAS MAD, BUT...
I BECAME SOMEONE ELSE.
I DESTROYED THE AMUSEMENT PARK.

DRAGGED TAKEZO INTO THIS AGAIN
I...

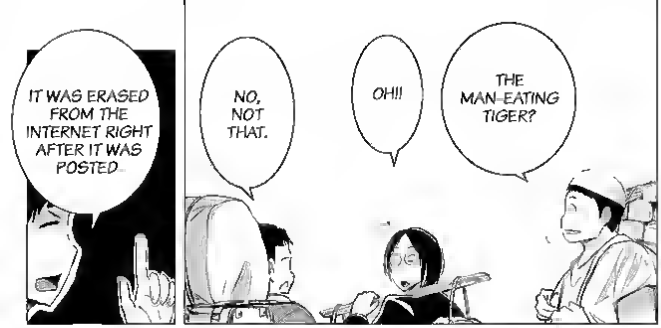
THIS DOCTOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET ME BACK TO MY NORMAL SIZE.
SO..
WAIT FOR ME, TAKEZO

I WANT TO BE A NORMAL STUDENT.
WE CAN GO BACK TO OUR NORMAL LIVES

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME OVERSEAS.
BUT...

I HOPE IT'S OKAY THAT I DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT.

CHINA, ANHUI
HUANGSHAN
DID YOU SEE THE NEWS!?
AIYA, I SAW!! KIRYUIN, YES?
NO, NOT THAT!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NO, NOT THAT.
OH!!
THE MAN-EATING TIGER?

ERASED FROM THE INTERNET?

AH!!

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AAAAAAAAAA!!

NO!! A TIGER, BUT IT'S NOT THE TIGER!!
A-A-A-A TIGER!!

L... LOOK UP!!
WHICH IS IT!?

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AH!!
AIYAAAAAAAA!?

TWIN GIANT GIRLS!!?
YES, LITTLE TIGER...
THE TIME HAS COME, BIG TIGER!!

THE GIANT JAPANESE GIRL IS ATTACKING THIS COUNTRY!!
HOW... HOW HORRIBLE...
IS... IS THAT TRUE...!?

WHY DON'T WE GO SEE? TO SHANGHAI!!
SHANGHAI IS A BIG CITY, YES...? THERE ARE BAD PEOPLE THERE..

WE, THE TIGER AMBER SISTERS, SHALL REIGN SUPREME OVER CHINA!!
LET'S GO, KOTORA!!
I... I'M SCARED..
HATORA!!